

State of Misconsin 2013 - 2014 LEGISLATURE



2013 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 93

February 10, 2014 – Introduced by Representatives KNODL, BARNES, BERCEAU, BIES, CZAJA, HEBL, HINTZ, HULSEY, HESSELBEIN, JOHNSON, KAHL, KAUFERT, MARKLEIN, MILROY, MURPHY, NYGREN, A. OTT, PRIDEMORE, RINGHAND, SARGENT, STRACHOTA, TAUCHEN, WRIGHT and ZAMARRIPA, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, HARRIS, JAUCH, LASSA, SCHULTZ and L. TAYLOR. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1	Relating to: honoring the friendship between Wisconsin and Turkey.
2	Whereas, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are
3	long-standing allies, both cherishing the universal values of freedom, democracy,
4	and human rights; and
5	Whereas, in its alliances with the United States, Turkey has demonstrated its
6	commitment to peace and liberty, as well as its political and religious tolerance; and
7	Whereas, there are approximately 400,000 Turkish Americans in the United
8	States, and a growing number in Wisconsin; and
9	Whereas, Wisconsin values its vibrant and mutually beneficial relationship
10	with Turkey, the world's fifteenth largest economy and Europe's sixth largest
11	economy, and is excited at the prospect of future growth; and
12	Whereas, expanding the relationship between Wisconsin and Turkey is
13	economically and culturally worthy; and

1	Whereas, within the last five years, civic leaders, elected officials, and
2	academics have traveled to Turkey to strengthen the relationship between
3	Wisconsinites and Turkish people; and
4	Whereas, it is in the best interest of the state of Wisconsin to further cultivate
5	the relationship with Turkey and other Turkic nations; and
6	Whereas, the Niagara Foundation, the Turkic-American Federation of the
7	Midwest, the Turkish American Society of Wisconsin, and the Turkish American
8	Cultural Center of Madison have all contributed greatly to the betterment of
9	relations between Wisconsin and Turkey; and
10	Whereas, the friendship between Wisconsin and the Republic of Turkey is
11	important and merits recognition; now, therefore, be it
12	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
13	honors the friendship between Wisconsin and Turkey and commends the work of the
14	Niagara Foundation, the Turkic-American Federation of the Midwest, the Turkish
15	American Society of Wisconsin, and the Turkish American Cultural Center of
16	Madison.

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